



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 28, 2007

Applicants: Hidenari YASUI et al

For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL  
TREATMENT OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

Serial No.: 08/309 868

Group: 1761

Confirmation No.: 6704

Filed: September 21, 1994

Examiner: Becker

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara 28

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

Sir:

This request for continued examination is being filed in order to have the Amendment After Final Rejection dated March 1, 2007 entered into the prosecution record of the present application. It is noted that the last amendment only responded to requirements of form, i.e., 35 USC 112, first and second paragraph rejections, made by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action. Therefore, the entry of the last amendment is not understood. If the Amendment After Final Rejection responded to the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC 112 and no substantive rejections were made, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE**

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Documents attached: RCE Transmittal dated March 28, 2007  
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